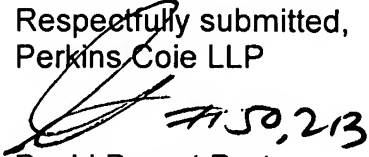


## REMARKS

This Application is related to parent Application 10/282,715 and PCT/IT02/00676. Claims 1 and 15-28 are believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic or in-person conference would expedite prosecution of this Application, s/he is invited to contact Applicant's counsel at the numbers listed below.

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